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PREMIERS' PARLEY

WHY IT ADJOURNED.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

LONDON, December 12.

It is noteworthy that the communiqué as regards the adjournment of the Allied Premiers' conference does not refer to the question of the Ruhr which the correspondents concur in declaring was the main cause of the differences. The communiqué, after mentioning that the discussions related to the reparations problem and the cognate question of inter-Allied European debts, states that the German note was found unsatisfactory. It says: "It has not been possible in the time available for the Allied Prime Ministers to arrive at definite conclusions on the momentous issues involved. In the circumstances it has been decided to continue the conversations of the Premiers in Paris on January 2 so as to allow of a plenary conference assembling immediately afterwards in order to arrive before January 15 at definite decisions on the whole of the questions discussed in London." Comment in the London papers to day emphasises as the main feature of the conference the fact that a crisis has been shelved and the Entente still holds despite incompatible views. The *Daily Chronicle* and *Westminster Gazette* opine that the breakdown will continue unless the French recede from the militarist standpoint.

WAR DEBTS QUESTION.

LONDON, December 12.

A statement from a French source says that as a result of the Premiers' conference the British Government will semi-officially enquire at Washington before January 2 regarding the United States attitude on the question of inter-allied debts to the United States independent of the British debts. Therefore great progress was realised towards a general settlement of war debts. Germany's proposal which was rejected was an eleventh hour attempt to create a diversion on this subject. The statement concludes that M. Poincaré may be unable at the next meeting to obtain British consent to the immediate occupation of the Ruhr but opines that any slight difference resulting from such an eventuality would not seriously affect Anglo-French relations.

PREMIERS DEPART.

LONDON, December 12.

The Allied Premiers departed this morning. M. Poincaré said he confidently hoped that the coming meeting in Paris would lead to an agreement. Signor Mussolini was very enthusiastically farewelled at Victoria by a large body of London Fascists in black shirts.

BONAR LAW ON ALLIED DEBTS.

LONDON, December 12.

Questioned in the House of Commons in regard to the conference Mr. Bonar Law said that in view of the resumption of conversations in Paris it was impossible to refer to the discussions but as it might be regarded to a certain extent as a departure from the previous British policy he thought it better to give the words he used at the conference in regard to the question of European allied debts, namely, that it would not be right to effect such a settlement that Britain alone of the allies virtually would pay the indemnity but it was fair to consider the whole amount obtainable from Germany and say: "As you will not be getting all you expected from Germany we must reduce our claims." Therefore if it saw some chance of a complete settlement with the prospect of finality the Government would be willing to run a certain risk, finally not receiving as much from the Allies and Germany as Britain might have to pay America, but it would be foolish to make such a concession if the whole question was to be reopened.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVING

BETTER FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.

LONDON, December 12.

An improvement in British trade is shown by the Board of Trade returns for November. The imports totalled £96,000,000 and the exports £66,400,000, the increase being £10,685,000 and £4,091,000 respectively as compared with October.

The November cotton imports and exports decreased by £1,772,000 and £903,000 respectively.

GREEKS AND CONSTANTINOPLE

TO REMAIN UNDER CONDITIONS.

LONDON, December 12.

The Turks have agreed that the Greek inhabitants are to remain in Constantinople subject to certain conditions respecting the patriarchate there.

RUGBY AT HOME

CAMBRIDGE TRIUMPHS

At Twickenham the greatest test yet seen in the history of the game. The ground was in good condition. The King, who took hands with the players, and the Duke of York received an ovation on arriving.

HOW LIGHT BLUES WON.

After a quarter hour Hamilton-Wicks scored a try for Cambridge, Cohen converting. A fine movement by the Cambridge three-quarters resulted in Hamilton-Wicks getting another try. Cohen again converting. Oxford quickly retaliated and Kittermaster scored a try which Bettington failed to convert. At the interval the score was 10-3.

On the resumption Cambridge were mostly attacking and the half-back Young got a glorious try, Cohen failing to convert. In a loose forward rush Cohen got a try Hamilton-Wicks failing to convert with a difficult kick. Oxford fought back grandly and from a great rush Kittermaster scored. Lawton converting. In the closing minutes Young got a try. Cohen converting. Cambridge were still attacking when the end arrived.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY

TWENTY PER CENT DIVIDEND.

LONDON, December 12.

At the meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company a dividend of twenty per cent on the ordinary shares was declared. The dividend is payable on January 15 next to the holders of the shares.

The production of the current year was estimated at 2,900,000 tons. The refinery capacity was at present 2,100,000 tons and was expected to reach 4,500,000 tons by the end of next year. Sir Charles Greenway expressed the opinion that owing to increased consumption tendency of prices of petroleum products during the next few years would be upwards. The Company is issuing 850,000 ordinary shares preferentially to shareholders in the Anglo-Persian and Burmah oil companies.

ANTHRAX COMMITTEE.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DISINFECTION.

LONDON, December 12.

The international advisory committee on anthrax has adopted the report of a sub-committee recommending exemption from compulsory disinfection of wool and hides of animals of countries where raw material, has not caused cases of anthrax to be imported into a country for five years, unless anthrax spores are bacteriologically discovered, and the raw material also of countries where there is no endemic anthrax among animals or which have applied strict measures for stamping out any outbreak at its source.

RUSSIA AND DISARMAMENT.

CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN.

[HELSINKI, December 12.]

The Moscow disarmament conference has broken down owing to the Russians' refusal to sign a non-aggression treaty before an agreement is reached concerning reduction of armaments which the border states wished to refer to a special commission after signature of the non-aggression treaty.

INDO-CHINA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

COLOMBO, December 12.

M. Lape, the Governor-General of French Indo-China who was landed at Colombo suffering from fever, has been operated on. His condition is still critical.

REUTER'S EASTERN MANAGER KILLED

DELHI, December 12.

Mr. A. R. Kingston, Reuter's general manager for the East, was killed in a railway accident.

JOHN WATANABE DIED

NEW YORK, December 12.

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December 13.—Coronet Theatre:
Harold Lloyd in "Gracie's Boy."
World Theatre: Max Linder in "Seven
Years Bad Luck." Kowloon Theatre:
Final Episodes of Tarzan at 5.45 p.m.
Booking opens at 10.15 p.m.

December 14.—A.D.C. Xmas Production of
Shakespeare's "Tempest." Theatre
Royal; Chelato and Palermo, 9.15 p.m.
December 26.—January 2.—
Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."

SPORTING EVENTS.

December 23.—Theatre Royal;
Next Boxing Tournament.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 14.—Lammert Bros.
cocktail, flour, aloe, cigarettes and
plate cutlery, at No. 18, Gidown,
Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

December 15.—Hughes and Hough:
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COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 22.—Hongkong Canton
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general meeting, noon.

December 14.—China Light and
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ordinary general meeting, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 14.—Institution of Engi-
neers and Shipbuilders, meeting, 7.30
Annual Ball, 10.15 p.m.

December 15.—Hongkong Hockey
Club, general meeting, Cricket Club
Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

December 18.—Royal Hongkong
Golf Club, annual general meeting,
Jardine, Matheson's Board Room,
5.15 p.m.

EX-EMPEROR'S MARRIAGE.

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PEKING.

THE IMPERIAL YELLOW.

The wedding ceremonies of the ex-
Emperor of China took place a fort-
night ago in Peking. In spite of the
peculiar political situation of the
ex-Emperor, the rites did not differ
from those used in weddings of the
other Emperors of China.

The hutings of the northern city
near the Drum Tower were filled with
picturesquely clad people, bringing
to the bride the traditional presents
of the semi-imperial bridegroom, says
the N. C. Daily Mail. The Im-
perial yellow colour was richly
displayed on various sedan-chairs,
palanquins and Peking carts also took
part in the procession of gifts. The
procession was guarded by a mounted
squad of police and troops and ac-
companied by a military band.

As the customs require that the
bride should meet the bridegroom at
daybreak, the cortege bringing the
bride to the palace started from the
residence of the father of the bride at
about 3 a.m.

A large crowd of Chinese and
foreign residents of the city gathered
on the way to behold this specta-
cle. The streets all along the way
were lined with troops and police,
who presented arms as the Imperial
yellow chair with the bride in it came
past. The cortege included three
military bands, numerous members of
the imperial household on horseback
or on foot, and a force of modern
troops.

Representatives of the army com-
mand also marched at the end of the
cortege.

The procession entered the Imperial
City through the Tung An Men about
3 a.m.

Many foreigners, who were invited
to the ceremony, proceeded to the
Forbidden City through the northern
gate near the Coal Hill.

However, foreigners were not
admitted to the inner city, where the
traditional ceremony of shooting an
arrow to the bride was performed by
the Emperor.

The foreign guests were only given
the opportunity to see the gates of
the inner city open to give access to
the cortege.

Refreshments of all kinds and tea
were served in a shed especially built
for the invited foreigners.

At 10 in the morning Hwang Kaitow,
Grand Master of Ceremonies, entered
the Forbidden City together with
Lieut. General Wang Ku, Lieut. Gen-
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Chang Ching-shan.

He offered congratulations to the
former Boy Emperor at Chienching
Palace on behalf of the President of
the Republic.

He was led to the presence of the
Boy Emperor by the Royal Guide,
from Chienching gate, and before his
Majesty he bowed three times. They
shook hands after the congratulatory
message was read and responded to.
Then he retreated with three bows.

The residence of the imperial consort
was well guarded by the imperial
guards and patrols. Communication
on the hutings was suspended from
one o'clock in the morning when the
royal wedding chair passed through
the streets.

The Chung Mei News Agency says:
Her chair covered with the Imperial
Yellow brocade and carried by 16
bearers guarded by a bodyguard of
eunuchs, the bride of the Boy
Emperor went through the gate of
his Palace within the Forbidden
City promptly at four o'clock this
morning. The procession was no
longer than those seen every day on
the streets but there were several
unusual features. The bride was
carried from her home near Antung
Mansu by an Tung Men Ta Chieh
to Morrison street and west by Tung
An Chieh to the Tung Hua Men of the
Forbidden City over streets covered
with the yellow sand, which the Re-
publican connected to allow, while
specially constructed bright lights
lined the route.

The sedan chair in addition to the
Yellow brocade had a roof of gold,
washed metal on each corner of
which was a phoenix. This design
predominated in all of the banners
and "umbrellas" carried. There
were the peculiar triangle-shaped flags
in black with gold phoenix and the
"umbrellas" were in red and some
in yellow with that insignia. The
familiar Chinese wedding music with
the long, harsh-sounding trumpets
and its place was taken by two foreign
type bands. Another feature was
the series of litars behind, whose
yellow covers were contained the
ceremonial robes of the bride. The
chief escorts sent by the Emperor to
receive his new wife rode on horses
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STAR FERRY SCENE.

JEWESS AND HER "POODLE."

LADY PASSENGERS ABUSED.

Fondling and occasionally kissing a diminutive clown pup a Jewess named Sybil Jow who is a comparatively well-known figure in Hongkong appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning to answer a charge of having used indecent language on the "Star" ferry yesterday morning. She was also charged with cruelty to the dog.

Sgt. Hillier was the complaining officer in the case, and the principal witnesses were two English ladies who were passengers in the ferry with the defendant.

Mr. W. B. Hind, appeared for the defence. He said that he understood there had been some bad language but claimed that it was used under provocation.

The defendant interrupted and pleaded not guilty.

Magistrate: Keep quiet please. You have a solicitor to conduct your case.

SOLICITOR NOT WANTED.

After exchanging a few words with the defendant, Mr. Hind asked the Magistrate's permission to withdraw from the case, explaining that he had just been told by his client that he was "talking nonsense." (Laughter.)

One of the English ladies, giving evidence, said that she came across from Kowloon with a friend on the 10.55 ferry yesterday morning. They sat in the "no smoking" cabin and the defendant sat opposite them. She had a little chow pup on a lead and it tried to lie away on the floor as far as the lead would stretch. Defendant pulled it back roughly and smacked it hard on the head twice. The witness remarked to her friend "What a shame to treat a dog like that." She said this loud enough for the defendant to hear.

"HER DOG, ANYWAY."

Defendant became abusive and used very filthy language. She said that the more the witness spoke about the dog, the more she would go on ill-treating it. It was here anyway, she said, and was nothing to do with anyone else. Defendant proceeded to slap the dog several more times. She remarked to witness that even if she were "as pretty as the Queen of England," she had no right to talk to her about her dog. Then the ferry arrived at the Hongkong wharf and defendant was stopped by a police sergeant.

ONLY A "FEW LIGHT PATS."

Asked if she had any question to put to the witness, the defendant said the witness called her a filthy name first and she gave it back to her. She pulled off one of her shoes and holding it up for the Magistrate to see, said that the puppy was very playful and always biting her shoes, so she gave it a few light pats to make it quiet. The witness had no right to interfere with her.

"OH MY!"

Replying to the Magistrate, the witness said that Linda smacked the pup, defendant banged its head against the seat.

Defendant: Oh my, oh my! Magistrate: You must be quiet and not speak unless I speak to you. Defendant became hysterical and said between sobs that she never ill-treated the pup. She declared that the witness beckoned to a policeman and said she would "tip" him if he summoned her (defendant).

Magistrate: Keep quiet or I will send you to jail. The other English lady gave corroborative evidence.

"WINKED AT POLICEMAN."

Defendant suggested this witness winked at the policeman and asked him to take her in charge. Defendant also told the Magistrate that she heard the policeman tell a soldier at the had been in a madhouse. She could call all the J.P.s in the Colony to prove that she was not insane. It was only too true that she had been in the asylum, but she did not mind being there as she was sick. Defendant also said that no one had a better heart than she had. She loved animals, and Dr. McKenny could corroborate her when she said that she had nursed a stray cat for six weeks in the asylum.

Inspector Cashman said that the "soldier" defendant spoke about was Lieut. Fox who would be in Court at 10.45.

Defendant: I won't wait.

THE SERGEANT'S STORY.

Sgt. Hillier said he was on the ferry yesterday morning, and his attention was drawn to the cabin by the defendant using bad language to the last two witnesses. He left her alone until the ladies had gone away and then asked her to accompany him to the station. She refused to walk or even to get into a chair, so he had to assist her into one.

"GETTING MARRIED SOON."

Defendant then "waited for" the Sergeant for saying she was mad, and then turning to the Magistrate.

THE SEAMY SIDE.

NEWS IN TODAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese man and two women were taking a walk in Bowen Road at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when they were attacked and robbed by three armed men. One of the women who called out "Save life," was stabbed in the right breast by one of the high waymen, and is now in hospital. The robbers relieved their victims of all their valuables and money, and got away with booty worth \$84.

Four armed robbers entered No. 176, Coronation Road, Kowloon, in broad daylight at 9 a.m. yesterday, and stole property worth \$84. The master of the house who was asleep in his cubicle, was awakened by some one shaking him roughly and he was dragged out of bed. After he was bound and gagged, he was hustled to the kitchen where he found his wife and the water carrier, who were also bound and gagged. The robbers ransacked the house and bedside taking all the valuables they could find; carried away a revolver loaded in five chambers, which the master of the house kept under his pillow.

The master of a soy factory at No. 159, Des Voeux Road West was asleep on the cockpit of the shop at 6.45 this morning when he was awakened by hearing voices near his bed. When he sat up, he saw four men. They bound and gagged him and then taking the safe key from his circle, they went downstairs and opening a safe, took \$100 in cash. The robbers also burst open a smaller safe and took therefrom 400 copper cents. Some time afterwards the master managed to release himself, and going downstairs, he found the accountant and six foks were all huddled up together in a small cubicle, securely bound and gagged. The cook of the establishment had left for the market at 6 a.m., leaving the door closed but not fastened, and the robbers who had been keeping watch awaiting their chance, slipped into the house after the cook had gone. They also stole from one of the foks a gold wrist watch worth \$15.

A man visited the Fung Cheung Chin shop of No. 114, Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, and representing himself to be an employee of a firm in Prince's Building, succeeded in getting the shop master to lend a foks out with him to take four rolls of cloth for the customer's manager to examine, with the prospect of a big whole sale purchase. When the two got to Prince's Building they were met on the first floor landing by another man, and the shop foks was persuaded to hand the cloth over to him to take into the manager's room. After waiting fifteen minutes and the men did not return, the shop foks went inside to make enquiries, and found that the two men had disappeared with the cloth.

"I can't help being unfortunate," she said that Dr. Jordan, Sir Paul Chater's nephew, got her out of the asylum. She was warned that she would be put there again if she got into mischief, and they were all trying to make trouble for her. "I am getting married soon," she added, "and who will want a woman who has been here?" She could not understand why people should take her up and make a fool of her like that. Defendant added that the police demanded \$100 bail. She did not have a hundred cents on her because she never expected such a thing to happen. She offered them a deposit receipt for \$3,000 and all her jewellery, but they refused to accept them. They forced her to communicate with a solicitor. She was detained from 11 to 2 o'clock without food or water. She did not mind it so much, but what about the "poor little poodle?" Defendant concluded by saying that Sgt. Hillier handled her very roughly while putting her in the chair. He tore the pocket of her jumper and broke one of her "gold glass" bangles.

MUST BEHAVE HERSELF.

The Magistrate said it was quite clear defendant did use the language complained of. She was undoubtedly unbalanced and half-witted. She had admitted herself that she had been in the asylum. If she were allowed about in the streets she must behave herself. He convicted her on both charges and imposed a fine of \$5 on each. She was also required to sign a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Defendant (pointing to one of the lady witnesses): "I want her name, I am going to summons her."

Magistrate: Take her away.

Defendant was led away by Inspector Cashman protesting loudly in English, Chinese and Hindustani.

CRICKET.

MEDICOS V. PADRES.

To-day's cricket match (twelve a side) between teams representing the local Clergy and the Medical fraternity, attracted a good deal of interest. Play started on the H.K.O.C. ground at 11.30 a.m. with the doctors batting first.

The scores: Up to the time of going to press the scores were:—

Medicos.	
Dr. R. Valentine, b. Crole-Rees	13
Comdr. Perry, b. Quick	2
Major Tomlinson, b. Crole-Rees	26
Major Lloyd, b. Crole-Rees	7
Dr. Lyon Brown, b. Quick	0
Comdr. Lindop, c. and b. Crole-Rees	0
Col. Humphrey, b. w. Crole-Rees	11
Capt. Tomory, c. and b. Crole-Rees	4
Colndy. Harking, c. Crole-Rees	4
Quick	24
Capt. Fellers, b. Quick	0
Major Harding, c. and b. Crole-Rees	8
Comdr. Hunt not out	8
Extras	1
Total	105

PADRES.

Rev. Crole-Rees, c. Tomory, b. Lloyd	46
Rev. Purrell, b. w. Tomlinson	1
Rev. Martin, c. Tomlinson, b. Lord	19
Rev. Quick, b. Tomory	25

"SUI AN" ENQUIRY.

MORE EVIDENCE TO-DAY.

At the resumption of the "Sui An" enquiry this afternoon, Inspector Kent was recalled while still further evidence was to be taken from Sub-Inspector R. Shannon, the Government Marine Surveyor (Mr. W. Russell), Mr. J. O. Gill, Captain W. R. Clarke and Mr. Caballero. The first witness examined to-day was Mrs. Elisa Cambarat.

CAPTAIN BIRSS' CONDITION.

The China Mail understands that Capt. Birss of the "Sui An" under went an operation yesterday and is now progressing favourably.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING has been fixed for 28th February, 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 1923. Hongkong, December 13, 1922.

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SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, December 23rd, at 8.15 p.m. AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

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ALSO Two Lightweight Contests, One Featherweight Contest, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest and One Bantamweight Contest, all of 8 rounds each.

A Band will play between the events. Booking at Moutrie's.—Members 20th December, General Public from December 21st.

USUAL PRICES.

NEXT TOURNAMENT—Saturday, January 13th, at the Theatre Royal.

NEW B. AND S. BOAT.

"NANNING" LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO.

The latest addition to the fleet of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. was launched yesterday from the Shipbuilding yard of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong.

The "Nanning," which is named after the city in the Canton province, is intended for the coasting trade, and is a finely modelled steel-hulled steamer of about 2,000 tons gross measurement. The principal dimensions are:—Length, 205 feet overall breadth, 44 feet, depth 21 feet 6 inches to upper deck. She is built on the deep framing principle, to gentling approved by the British Corporation. The vessel has a top galant fore-castle for crew, and accommodation in bridge for petty officers and Chinese passengers. There are large steel dockhouses on bridge deck containing saloon, and rooms for officers, engineers, stateroom, etc. The Captain's cabin, chart room, and wireless house are arranged on the boat deck. All on the upper deck, a small house containing the steam steering gear which is of the "Wilson and Pirrie" type, placed directly over the rudder and controlled by telemotor gear from standard on bridge. The main and upper decks are of steel, the fore-castle and bridge being tank sheathed. A double bottom for water ballast has been arranged from fore peak bulkhead to aft peak bulkhead, peak tanks being also used as trimming tanks. The vessel has four large cargo hatches, ranging from 35' 0" long, and has twelve derricks capable of dealing with weights up to 40 tons, with twelve powerful steam winches, also a strong warping steam winch on fore-castle deck. The vessel is electrically lighted throughout.

Triple expansion engines, having cylinders 18", 29", 47" diameters with 39 inches stroke and being installed with two multi-tubular marine boilers fitted with North Eastern Marine Co.'s super heaters having a working pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch. The vessel will have a sea speed of 10 knots, loaded.

The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. H. W. Kent, and in presenting her with a souvenir of the occasion Mr. G. T. Edkins said:—We have just seen the "Nanning" gracefully take the water under the grand sponsorship of Mrs. Kent, and I am sure you will all join with her in best wishes for a safe and prosperous career for this new ship of the China Navigation Co. On behalf of the Taikoo interests I

"JAPAN" MAILS.

THE DELAY EXPLAINED.

The reason for the delay of the s.s. "Japan," which brought in the home mails yesterday is explained in a report from the commander of the B.I.N. to Messrs. MacIntosh Mackenzie and Co., steamship agents. According to his report, the vessel was delayed from 9 a.m. till noon of the 3rd inst. in Singapore awaiting the arrival of the mail. When it did arrive it was placed on board that steamer which was the only available ship for the carriage of mails to Hongkong on that date.

The vessel encountered high seas and strong adverse gales, and in the opinion of Captain Munro, who has been on that particular run for many years, no other ship of a speed of thirteen knots under the same conditions could have brought the mails to this port on an earlier date.

The "China Mail" understands that for five days the "Japan" had to negotiate very heavy seas and that she was in consequence, reduced in speed. However, she pulled through very well and with the exception of slight damage to the fore-castle fittings she reached Hongkong little the worse for her harduous trip.

am grateful to Mrs. Kent for her kind offices on one of these pleasant occasions. The launchings of ships, when they come off so satisfactorily as this one are always pleasant occasions and so far as the Taikoo Dockyard is concerned we shall be glad to welcome you here as often as we can, for we can't have too many of the pretty events. I hope Mrs. Kent will accept this souvenir of the day.

I think this is about the seventeenth coast or river steamer this dockyard has launched for the China Navigation Co., and I hope it may not be long before we are able to invite our friends to the twentieth launching for the China Navigation Co. This steady output of ships affords ample evidence of the efficiency of the workmen in the Hongkong Shipyards, and given the continuance of reasonable labour conditions, there is every reason to expect the expansion of the shipbuilding industry in this port. I would add a word of appreciation of the managing staff of the Dockyard and their assistants who outturn this successful work. Ladies and gentlemen, will you please join me in drinking a long and prosperous career to the good ship "Nanning" with continued prosperity to her owners, the China Navigation Co.

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"PLASSY"	7,303	10th Jan. 1923	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, & A'worp
"NORFOLK"	6,250	16th Jan.	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, & A'worp
"SARDINIA"	6,650	24th Jan.	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, & A'worp
"KALAMANDIR"	6,653	30th Jan.	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, & A'worp
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Dec. 18.-J.C.L.L.	Tillwong.
20.-J.C.L.L.	Tikini.

FROM BANARKE.

Dec. 20.-E.A.	Banaka.
20.-E.A.	Bitang.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 20.-U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
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FROM JAVA.

Dec. 18.-U.S.S.B.	Apus.
20.-U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 15.-U.S.S.B.	Apus.
20.-U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 18.-B.L.	Tanda.
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FROM BOMBAY.

Dec. 14.-N.Y.K.	Takaka Maru.
15.-N.Y.K.	Takaka Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 20.-A.O.	Changsha.
Jan. 6.-E.A.	St. Albans.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 30.-Col. P.R.	Wavona.
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FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 4.-D.F.	Telemachus.
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FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 14.-N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
15.-C.E.S.	Empress of Asia.
22.-P.O.	Min. of Asia.
29.-B.F.	Tyndarus.
Jan. 18.-B.F.	Proteus.
Feb. 15.-B.F.	Achilles.
Mar. 8.-B.F.	Talthybius.
Apr. 19.-B.F.	Proteus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 14.-N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
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22.-P.O.	Min. of Asia.
29.-B.F.	Tyndarus.
Jan. 18.-B.F.	Proteus.
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FROM LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 3.-U.S.S.B.	West Chopak.
25.-U.S.S.B.	Apus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 10.-P.M.	President Taft.
23.-P.M.	Deer. Lincoln.
Jan. 3.-U.S.S.B.	West Chopak.
25.-U.S.S.B.	West Chopak.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 16.-H.A.L.	Prinzess.
17.-P.O.	Sardinia.
18.-H.A.L.	Schiedyk.
19.-H.A.L.	Recept.
20.-P.O.	Nellor.
21.-P.O.	Della.
22.-H.A.L.	Shiedyk.
23.-P.O.	Kalyan.
24.-P.O.	Kashmir.
25.-P.O.	Dongola.
26.-P.O.	Nankin.
27.-P.O.	Karmala.
28.-P.O.	Rhiva.
29.-P.O.	Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 18.-G.L.	Glenbeg.
19.-P.O.	Sardinia.
20.-R.L.	City of Dunkirk.
21.-P.O.	Nellor.
22.-G.L.	Glenbeg.
23.-P.O.	Sardinia.
24.-R.L.	City of Dunkirk.
25.-P.O.	Nellor.
26.-G.L.	Glenbeg.
27.-P.O.	Sardinia.
28.-R.L.	City of Dunkirk.
29.-P.O.	Nellor.
30.-G.L.	Glenbeg.
31.-P.O.	Sardinia.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 22.-R.F.	Kramm.
23.-R.F.	Diamond.
24.-R.F.	Theresa.
25.-R.F.	Madison.

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1921	1922
10th Dec. 1921	10th Dec. 1922
11th Dec. 1921	11th Dec. 1922
12th Dec. 1921	12th Dec. 1922
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Borneo Line.—Sailings approximately every three days between Hongkong and Borneo, with weekly sailings to Swatow and Hongkong.

Tientsin Line.—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong and Tientsin, with weekly sailings to Swatow and Hongkong.

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White, Yellow, Natural
12 Butt Washing Suede, White Only \$9.75
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Silk Hose in Reliable Makes - \$2.95 to \$3.00
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Scent Bottles, Puff Boxes,
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\$75 to \$200 each.

COFFEE SETS,

CUT GLASS TABLEWARE,

DECANTERS,

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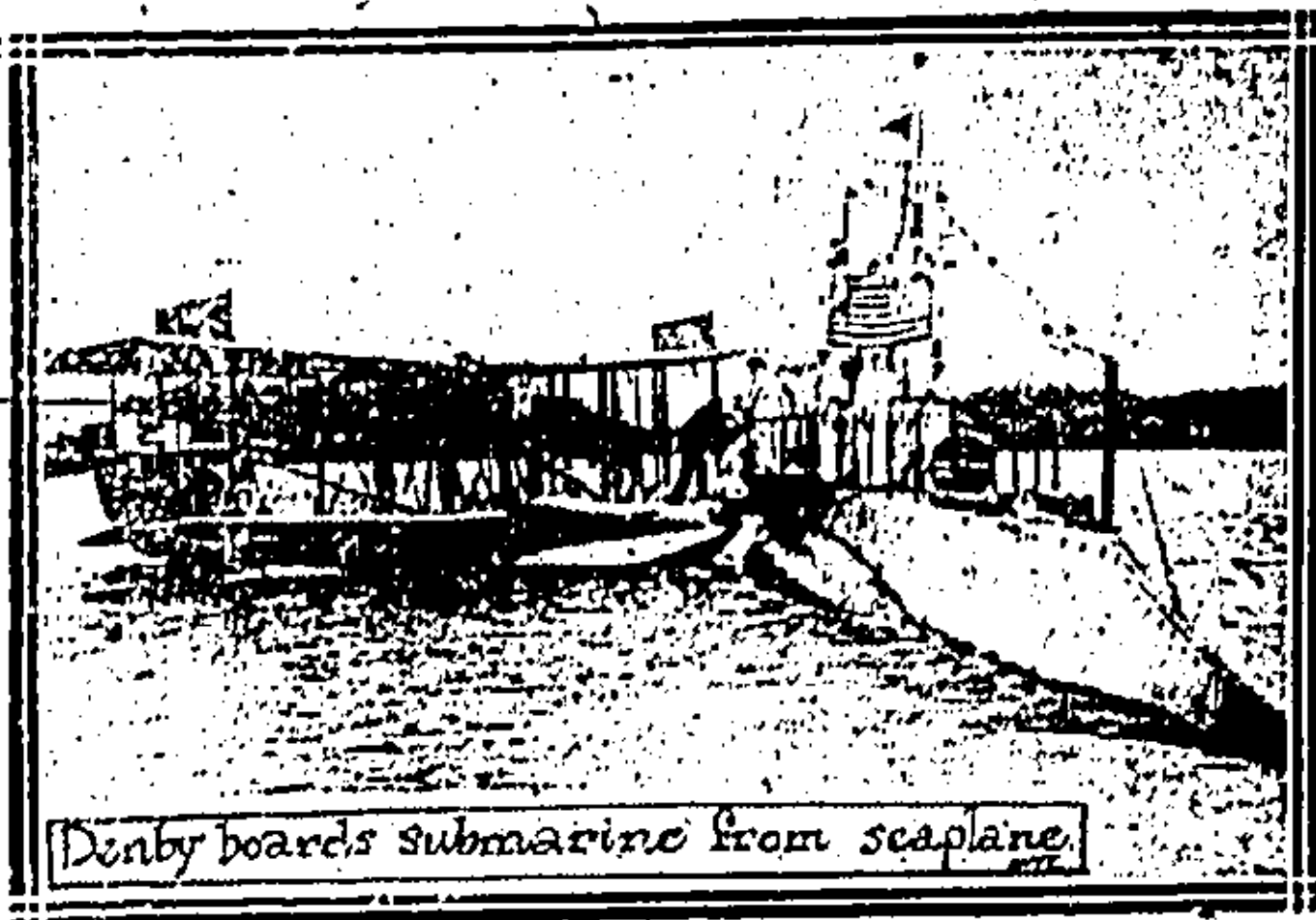
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Denby boards submarine from seaplane.

On his recent trip to the Hawii, the Secretary of the American Navy, Mr. Denby, flew out to sea in an aeroplane and then transferred into a submarine.



In this tiny sixteen-foot racer Captain C. G. Hinton sailed from Florida to New York in five months and six days.



S. Siggins, of Fort Myer, Va., vowed he would never wed until he had a home for his fiancée, who was willing to wait. On after working hours, on holidays and Saturdays, Siggins toiled on his house, which took him seventeen years to complete, and now the wedding is coming off.



The resignation of Mr. Lloyd George as British Premier and the selection of Mr. Bonar Law as head of the new Cabinet brought these men into prominence. Philip Sassoon was Lloyd George's secretary and political adviser. Lord Curzon and the Earl of Derby, Conservatives, supported Bonar Law. Lord Ralston, Lord Binkenhed and Austen Chamberlain, Lord Privy Seal, were members of the Lloyd George Ministry. General Sir George Younger and Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British Minister to Washington, were also prominent with the overthrow of Lloyd George.



Mrs. P. M. White. Marie Kryl. Bohumir Kryl.

Six years ago, when Josephine Kryl was eighteen and her sister Marie, was sixteen, Bohumir Kryl, world famous musician, offered them \$100,000 each if, on their thirtieth birthdays they had not married, but had devoted their lives to the violin. Josephine met Paul Taylor White, a Boston musician-composer. They were married, and she lost her \$100,000 chance. Kryl turned to Marie to carry out his desire and become a great musician, but Marie, though still unmarried, announced her sympathies were entirely with her sister.

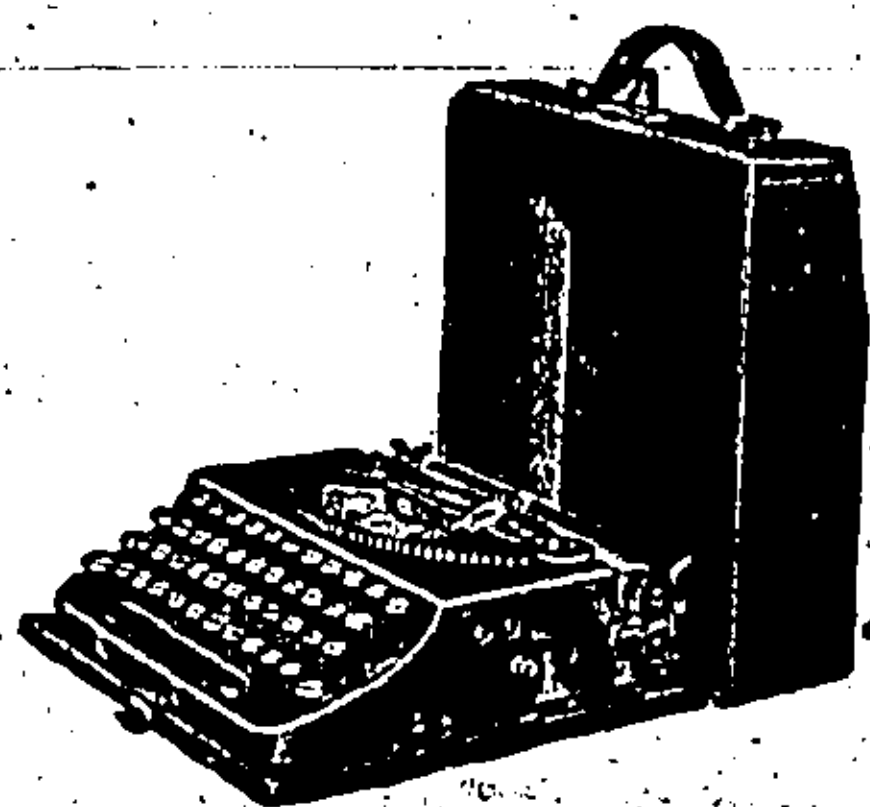


One of the weirdest tales ever unfolded in an American court was told in Hammond, Ind., where Frank McNally, fifty-five, charged his twenty-six-year-old wife, Mrs. Hazel McNally, with the murder of their "twins." Mrs. McNally declared in rebuttal that he was so anxious to be a father that he made her "nurse" two dolls. In this she was supported by Mrs. Gertrude Azzato, who said she was a childhood friend of Mrs. McNally and that she did the same trick when she was sixteen. However, Floyd McNally, daughter-in-law of McNally, testified the "dolls" were really babies, as did Katherine Griffiths, daughter of the nurse who attended Mrs. McNally. The Court, however, ruled the "babies" were dolls and freed her. She went immediately to a toy store and bought two more dolls, with which she is pictured here.



Dr. Marion Edwards Park & Dr. R. M. Jones. Miss Katherine Strauss (inset).

Bryn Mawr, famous women's college, near Philadelphia, has a new president in the person of Dr. Marion Edwards Park, Ph.D., who is shown being escorted to the inaugural ceremonies by Dr. Rufus Matthew Jones, D.D., L.L.D., president of the Board of Directors. Miss Katherine Strauss, president of the senior class, took a leading part in the ceremony.



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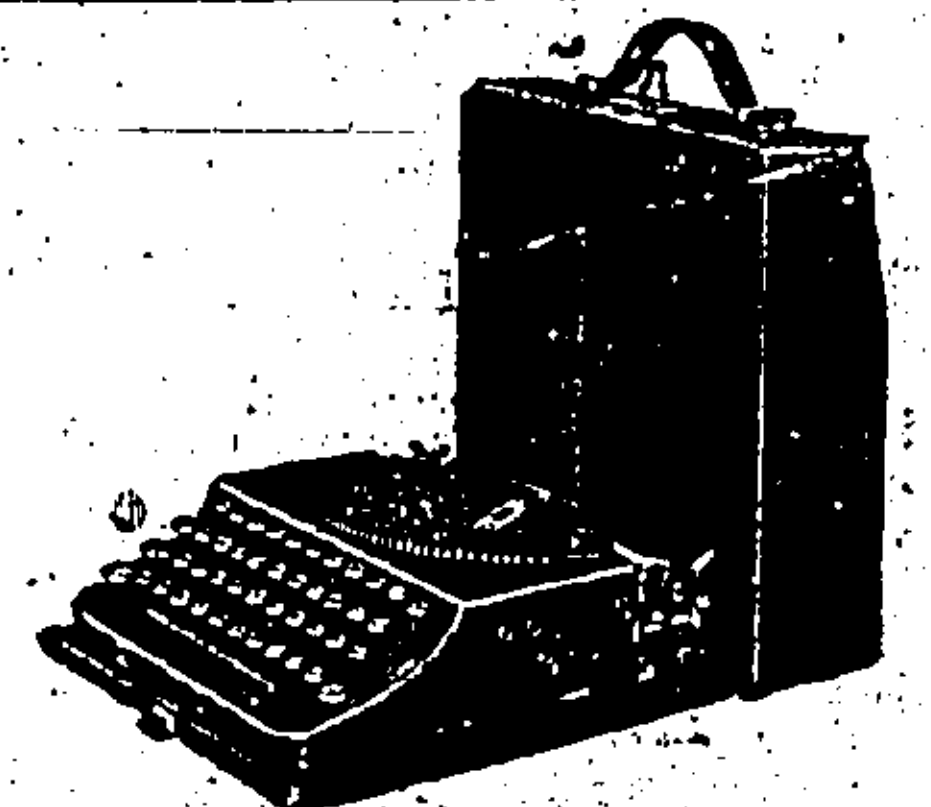
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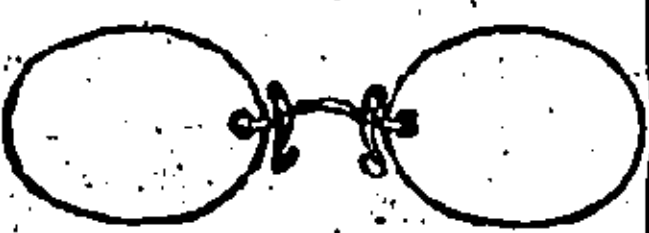


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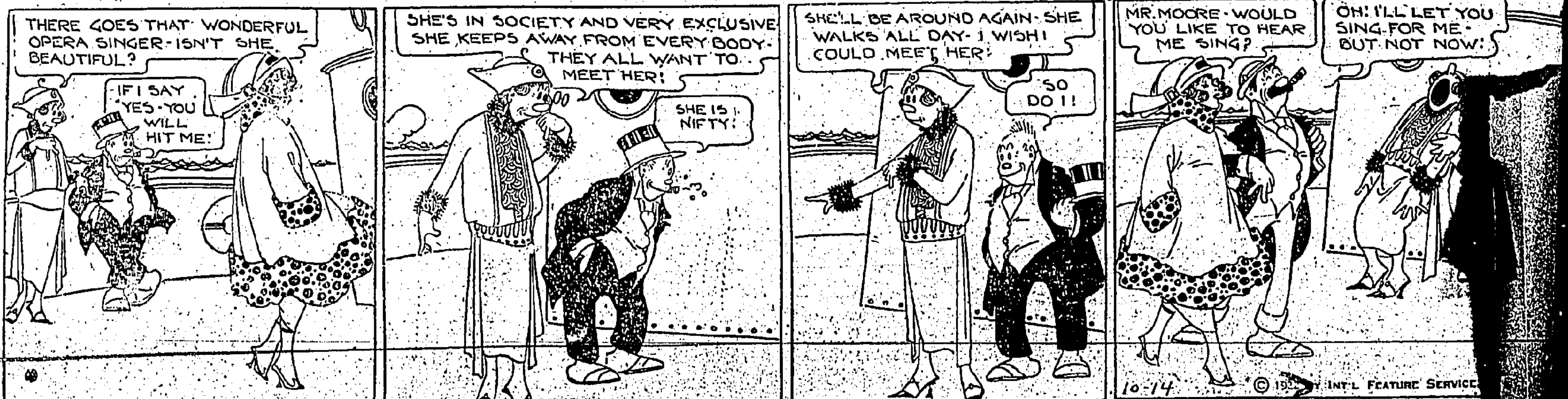
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Underigned have received instructions from ANATOL OFFICE, to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

December 15, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, HIS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE ANTIQUES, including—
Porcelain, Iron, Carved Blackwood Pictures, Lacquer, Tortoiseshell, Jade, etc., etc.

A remarkably set of beautiful and unique carved Rhinoceros horns of great age (probably the finest set in the world).

On view from Thursday, 14th December.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1922.

THE Underigned have received instructions from ANATOL OFFICE, to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the Concerned),

SATURDAY,

December 16, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at the Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A SPECIAL COLLECTION OF ITALIAN MARBLES, Suitable for Christmas Presents, also

Sundry Fancy Goods, Val St. Lambert Glass Ware, Inspection invited on Friday p.m. Terms—Cash on delivery.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1922.

INTIMATIONS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Corner of Bonham Road and Western Street.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins January 3rd.

Entrance Examination for New Boys, Tuesday, January 2nd, at 9.30 A.M.

For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply

THE WARDEN, (St. Stephen's College)

Hongkong, December 6, 1922.

PERFUMES.

OH! WHAT MEMORIES.

REMEMBER your friends with perfumes. Just from Paris.

Something new to the Colony. Coffees, des Roses, Camia, May Garden, Princess Igor, des Actrices, and others.

Ask for them at all leading stores, also other perfumes "Bigaud" brand. Bigaud perfumes will please the most critical recipient.

Prices vary according to quality. Quality never varies.

Local distributor—Vicente Atienza, 18 Nathan Road. Phone Kowloon 155.

ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.

ALL Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

G. W. C. BURNETT.

Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

MARTIN'S APIOL-STEEL PILLS

A French Scientific Preparation. The Tablets of Martin's Pills are made of purest ingredients, and are the most effective remedy for all ailments of the digestive system, such as indigestion, constipation, and all other troubles of the bowels.

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INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., the General Managers of the said Company, 8, George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following resolutions will be proposed as ordinary resolutions, viz:—

1. That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

2. That the said 200,000 shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 14th day of December, 1922, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the amount due in respect of such 200,000 shares shall be payable in two instalments viz:—the sum of \$2.50 part thereof on the 2nd day of January 1923 and the sum of \$2.50 the balance thereof on the 1st day of March, 1923.

And further that the said 200,000 new shares shall *vis-à-vis* the said 200,000 old shares only rank for dividend as from the 2nd day of January, 1923, in respect of the amount payable thereon on that date and as from the 1st day of March 1923 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer is not accepted or his name will be deemed to be declined and that the General Managers be at liberty to extend the time for such acceptance to such date or dates as they may think fit in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong. And further that any of the said 200,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such directors or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 8th day of December, 1922, to Tuesday the 14th day of December, 1922, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated, the 30th day of November, 1922.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1922, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1922.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.—per month until the 31st December 1924.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries & Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee, PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1922.

Nominations for members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th December, 1922.

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CONGREGATIONS DOPED WITH MISERY.

"If you don't want your daughters to blossom out into better skaters, promenade flappers, spend no money on them, make the home attractive, and buy them a piano or a sewing machine."

This advice to parents is given by Father Degen, the Coalville priest, who made a spirited plea for brightness in the Church and home when opening a church bazaar at Leicester.

While strongly deprecating the widespread habit of flippant references to sex and matrimony—more jocular than coarse—the conclusion that our "flappers" and "knuts" have gone to the dogs is unwarranted, said Father Degen. The way down along the slippery slope of perdition is not as smooth and as rapid as many people imagine.

A remedy for this nightly parade would be to provide your boys and girls with something inviting to stop at home for.

DRINK AND BILLIARDS.

Unattractiveness is also the reason why too many young people are frightened away from Church services. It has been said, Father Degen added, that England washed its face at the time of the Reformation.

It would be more in harmony with the facts to say that it exchanged the bright and happy look of Merrie England for the thinner cloud expression of Puritanism.

For more than three centuries people have been led to believe that the Bible and billiards are irreconcilables, dancing and bell are twins, and a sour face under a black hat is the best passport to Paradise.

Sunday has been shrouded in gloom and God represented as a super-gamekeeper ready to smite down trespassers.

Sermons have been dull and heavy and have been delivered in an artificial grave-yard twang and congregations have been doped and doped with misery.

Father Degen says the remedy lies in pointing out that Christianity is synonymous with cheerfulness, laughter, and optimism.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	December 7, 1922.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin, — Mol Lung Pk. ... lb.	24	24	12
Prime Out	20	24	12
Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk. ...	23	20	20
Roast, — Shio.	24	24	22
Breast, — Ngau Nam.	22	20	18
Soup, — Tong Yuk.	22	20	18
Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pk.	24	24	22
Steak Sirloin, — Ngau Lau. ...	33	30	30
Sausages, — Ngau Cheung. ...	28	28	20
Bellock's, — Ngau No per set. ...	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents.	60	60	60
Head, — Ngau Tau.	1.00	1.20	1.20
Heart, — Ngau Sam.	13	14	14
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin.	22	20	18
Feet, — Ngau Kook.	12	10	12
Kidney, — Ngau Yiu.	14	10	12
— Ngau Mei.	20	20	22
Liver, — Ngau Koon.	13	14	14
Tripe (unwashed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7
Chiver's Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai.	1.00	1.00	1.00
bacon-knot	26	26	26
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pk Kwai lb.	36	36	36
Leg, — Yeung Pk.	26	26	26
Shoulder, — Yeung Shan. ...	24	24	24
Saddle, — Yeung On Yuk. ...	36	36	36
Pig's Chitterlings, — Chu Cheung. ...	25	25	25
Bratons, — Chu No per set. ...	42	42	42
Feet, — Chu Kook.	15	15	15
Fry, — Chu Chap.	30	30	30
Head, — Chu Tau.	18	20	18
Heart, — Chu Sam.	10	10	10
Kidney, — Chu Yiu.	10	10	10
Liver, — Chu Koon.	30	30	30
Pork Chop, — Chu Pk Kwai. ...	25	25	25
Leg, — Chu Pk.	24	24	24
Loaf, — Chu Hau Tau.	18	23	27
Fab or Lard, — Chu Yau.	12	21	21
Top's Head and Feet, — Yeung. ...	60	60	60
Heart, — Yeung Sam.	8	7	7
Kidney, — Yeung Yiu.	13	10	10
Liver, — Yeung Koon.	26	26	26
Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai. ...	25	25	25
Suck. Head, — Shang Ngau Yau. ...	20	20	20
Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yau. ...	40	26	24
Veal, — Ngau Tai Yau.	21	20	19
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Ching. ...	20	20	20
No. 1 ... lb. 28	28	28	28

Fish.

Arbel, — Ka Yu.	24	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu.	20	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish. ...	20	18	16
Corn, — Li Yu.	24	15	27
Catfish, — Chik Yu.	28	13	9
Codfish, — Man Yu.	32	20	25
Catfish, — Hal.	40	22	26
Catfish, — Mak Yu.	18	16	2
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu.	40	23	15
Dace, — Wong Mai Lap.	16	10	9
Dog Fish, — Tib To Sha.	10	10	3
Kala, Conger, — Hol Man.	21	18	18
Fresh water, — Tam Shui Yu. ...	25	20	18
Yellow, — Wong Sin.	32	26	20
Frog, — Tin Kat.	40	32	25
Garoupe, — Shek Pan.	45	40	29
Gudgeon, — Pak Kap Yu.	16	18	15
Herring, — Tao Pak.	28	28	18
Hallibut, — Chung Kwan Kap. ...	16	16	23
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu.	24	22	16
Loach, — Wu Yu.	40	22	24
Lobster, — Lung Ha.	45	38	31
Mackerel, — Chi Yu.	36	20	28
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu.	31	28	28
Mullet, — Tai Yu.	23	18	2
Oysters, — Shang Ho.	40	18	23
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu. ...	26	14	9
Perch, — Tau Lo.	18	20	15
Pike, — Ya Pan Fong.	12	10	9
Plaice, — Pan Yu.	40	23	14
Pomfret, Black, — Ha Cheung. ...	32	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung. ...	16	36	20
Prawns, — Ming Fa.	60	36	45
Ray, — Fai Fa Sha.	10	10	14
Sole, — Sha Kwan Kung.	16	13	18
Sole, — Chum Yu.	31	24	18
Silken, — Ma Yu.	45	36	30
Shark, — Sha Yu.	10	8	10
Skate, — Po Yu.	16	10	10
Shrimp, — Ho.	32	25	35
Skipper, — Lap Yu.	32	32	30
Sole, — Tai Sha Yu.	16	26	28
Tench, — Wan Yu.	30	31	34
Forbot, — Two Hau Yu.	28	19	32
Forbot, small fresh water, ...	160	40	40

Poultry.

	December 7, 1922.	1918.	1914.
Chicken, — Kal.	45	30	31
Capon, Small, — Sin Kal.	49	28	30
Capon, Large, — Sin Ka.	45	28	30
Duck, — Ap.	38	22	22
Dove, — Pan Kan.	28	—	—
Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tau (cooked) per doz.	22	18	—
Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tau (fresh) per doz.	25	25	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kal.	16	60	38
Fowls, Hainan, — H. Nam Kal. ...	38	28	—
Geese, — Ngo.	36	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap. ...	40	30	—
Hollow, — Hol Hau Pak Kap. ...	28	23	—
Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kal Kung lb.	65	60	60
Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kal Ka. ...	60	52	45
Snipe, — Sha Tui.	22	—	—
Phasian, — Shan Kal.	2.00	—	—
Quail, — Om Chun.	21	—	20
Partridges, — Cho Ka.	65	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds, — Hang Yu.	35	30	—
Apples, (California), — Kam Shan. ...	24	—	—
Bananas, (bride's), — Macao, — Sin. ...	4	—	—
Cashew, — Yeung To.	12	—	—
Cocconuts, — Ye To.	10	10	30
Lemons, China, — Ling Mung. ...	6	7	—
Lemons, (American), — Kam Shan. ...	10	8	—
Ling Mung, — each 10.	8	—	—
Lichees, Dried, (small stone), —	21	25	3
Oranges, — Canton, — Sweet. ...	12	10	—
Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb. ...	8	—	15
Oranges, Tim Chang.	8	—	—
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, — She Li. ...	9	—	—
Peanuts, — Fa Shang.	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large, — Hung To. ...	12	—	—
Plantain, — Tai Chit.	3	4	—
Pineapple, — Tai Lo Yu.	12	12	4
Walnuts, — Ho To.	18	14	15
Grapes, — Po Tai Yu.	28	28	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk	9	6	—
Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tau	3	7	—
Long, — Tau Kok	—	—	—
Basil Root, — Hung Tui Tau	3 each	8	6
Bitter Squash, — Fa Kw	6	—	—
Bristles, Green, — Ching Yau Kw	5	5	6
Red, — Hone Kae	5	5	6
Cabbage Chinese, (common), —	6	12	—
Kai Tai	6	12	—
(Shanghai) — Ye Tai	12	12	—
Onion Shoots, bunch, — Kam Shan	4	—	9
Cailliflower (Large), — Ye Tai Fa each 3			
(Medium), —	2	2	—
(Small), —	1	1	—
Carrots, — Kam Shan	lb	7	—
Chilly Onions, — Tong Kan Kw	—	—	—
Celeries, Dried, — Kon Lai Chin	90	—	—
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December 7, 1922, at Shanghai,
Alexander Harrison to Gladys
May Philippo, of Boston, Lancs.,
England.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1922.

WILL THEY HEED?

Giving evidence before the "Su An" piracy commission, the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe) made one point which cannot receive too much emphasis owing to its importance regarding crime generally. The pirates did not seize the "Su An" simply as a Macao excursion steamer—the risk would have been quite disproportionate with the prospective booty. Obviously the gang, as the *China Mail* promptly pointed out, expected a far bigger haul than \$50,000 among nearly seventy men, and were perhaps lucky to secure even this much from a Sunday excursion steamer. They believed a very large sum was on board, in fact (as Mr. Wolfe confirmed) the optimum monopoly money, nearer \$500,000 than \$50,000. Now the moral is simply this: the greater the possible booty, the greater the

extremes the desperate will take. And this applies with equal force ashore.

There are crimes which result from sudden temptation. ("How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds do.") Again, there are crimes which arise from sheer necessity—the hungry man's theft, for instance. But there are also crimes, like the "Su An" piracy and the big bank robbery, which are committed solely with the Wallingford intention—to get rich quickly. And it is the men who organize this type of crime who are the real menace. The crimes which result from temptation, necessity and passion will always happen while human nature remains human nature; but these other deliberate crimes, usually distinguished by the use of firearms, especially among gangs, can be largely reduced in number, though naturally they can never be wholly eliminated, for there will always be found men ready to hazard the gravest risk for quick gain.

The solution of Hong Kong's crime problem, it has already been stressed, lies not in one but in many remedies—increased police strength, sterner sentences, better lighting, chaperone cheques and (especially among the Chinese) stronger public spirit. Now the *China Mail* adds another which arises directly from the point Mr. Wolfe made before the "Su An" piracy commission that the bigger the booty the bigger the risks robbers will take. The Colony's banks, following the Home custom, close at three o'clock. Many big trading stores are therefore compelled to keep open the premises overnight large sums of money taken in the course of business during the last two hours of the afternoon. Could special arrangements be made for them to bank this money the same day one big lure for burglars would disappear. The banks could still close at three to the general public, reserving these special facilities for customers handling large sums after three o'clock. The bank which first adopts the idea will not only help to reduce crime in the Colony but it will also increase its business—considerably.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 1923 race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club has been fixed for February 23 and March 1, 2 and 3.

Major S. B. Coates M. C. of the 102nd M. E. O. Grenadiers has gone to Calcutta for the purpose of attending a course at the Senior Officers School, Belgium.

The Hon. Charles B. Warren, American Ambassador to Japan, is in Peking at present for a stay of two or three weeks and will probably visit Shanghai before returning to Japan.

H. R. H. Prince Aimone of Savoy, Duke of Spoleto (a cousin of H. M. the King of Italy) is staying at the Italian Legation in Peking for some days to visit the places of interest and see the sights of the capital.

It is reported that Dr. David Starr Jordan, the well-known American educator, author and naturalist, who has been in Japan for several months, has given up his trip to China and will return to America from Japan on the P. M. S. "President Cleveland."

The "Holsang" is now reported as being a sunken wreck in the Siam Channel, one half mile above the junction of Kerr Channel and Siam Channel. Salvage operations have already begun and the probability is that by now she has been retrieved from the waters.

Mr. Charles Denby, former consul-general at Shanghai, now an automobile manufacturer in Washington, D. C., arrived in Shanghai by the "Tenyo Maru" last week. Mr. Denby, is a brother of Mr. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, and son of the Hon. Charles Denby, a former American Minister to China.

Messrs. Pohnomill Bros., the well-known Queen's Road silk store, have issued two very handy calendars this year; the one in the form of a fan with the months grouped round a colored picture of the Indian archway in the Prince's welcome pagoda here, and the other a very choice nickel frame for desk use.

Colonel Robert Taylor Massfield, C.B., J.P., late of Ellerton Hall, Shropshire, who died on Nov. 1, at Woodbury, Devon, aged 83, joined the 31st Regiment in 1860, and served in the China War, taking part in the capture of Tonkin and Taku forts and the advance on Peking. For this he received the medal with clasp. For twenty-eight years he commanded the 2nd V.B. Shropshire Light Infantry, and was made hon. colonel in 1904, and created C.B. in 1907.

The end of a lecture came sooner than was expected last night at St. John's Cathedral. Hall where an audience had gathered to listen to Mr. R. W. Barney M.A. talk on "Pond Life." Hardly had Mr. Barney got half way through his subject when the globe in the lantern (with which he illustrated his remarks) unfortunately fused. The mishap could not be remedied immediately and Mr. Barney had to bring his lecture to a close but with the promise that he would resume it again at a later date.

Miss Isabel Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridgman, of New York City, who has been in Shanghai for the past three months, was married last week to Mr. Thomas A. Morgan, Vice President of the Sperry Gyroscopic Company of New York, at the American Consulate. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan sailed on the "Tenyo Maru" for Japan and will return after January 1, to make their home in Tokyo with Mr. Morgan stationed as Far Eastern representative and manager.

A 18-year old *mui tsai* exceptionally tall for a Chinese girl, good looking and cleanly dressed, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with having stolen a quantity of clothing from her mistress. The defendant admitted stealing the property. She said she wanted to fight for herself but her mistress would not let her go unless she paid \$200. She had no means of raising the money, so she absconded. The case was remanded until Friday for the parties to see the B.C.A.

The P. & O. has been so long an institution now that the handy pocket diary and almanack it issues every year has become an institution too, invaluable to anyone—and who isn't—who has dealing with this great steamship company and its many affiliated lines. The contents list of 1923, a copy of which has reached this office, speaks for the usefulness of the booklet:—Officials, services, agents, fleet, branch services, British India Co., Ltd., and other affiliated lines, statistical and distance tables, universal time diagram, map, calendar, diary and memoranda.

TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN.

HIS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO HIS FRIENDS.

Now would I wish to write like the Dickens—joyous and jolly words all seasonable and inspiring. Dickens, in these days say the critics, is too sentimental. What would they have? How express Christmas wishes scientifically? What is the purely logical formula—agreeable to those experts—of a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year? That I really wish you to be happy is a fact of no scientific importance. Wishes alone cannot achieve. Science indicates, if it does not expressly state, that happiness is a will-o-the-wisp that no man seizes to hold. Logic suggests that comfort—any considerable absence of pain, worry, discomfort—is all we may reasonably expect. Such facts and relations of facts as our intelligence can grasp are scientific truths; and such truths are all that science can offer us. It never pretends to offer us happiness or even to point us to it. Science ignores such states of mind, and in its singleness of purpose destroys illusions that might produce them. Yet since such states of mind, such feelings, are realities of life, it is clear we may count upon them. Literary critics are the most poisonous species of fool, since they are not scientific, and yet pretend to apply scientific tests to things that will not bear them. Our actual daily lives are ruled by feelings and sentiments and habits, more than by demonstrable facts. Ideas affect us less than do sentiments derived from ideas imperfectly appreciated. (I believe this to be a profound psychological discovery of mine. Think it over.) Our subconscious minds work harder than our intellects; we react more to instinct, or to habit which is the mother of instinct, than we do to reason. Most of us live, as it were, in a state of hypnosis, responsive to suggestion. Very well then, Christmas is a suggestive season. Dickens is a suggestive name. Though my wishes cannot directly benefit you, the expression of them (if I can but clothe them in seemly and effective words) may help you by way of suggestion. May you be happy this Yuletide. Be happy. Happy.

Without beer, without brandy sauce, I think I am going to get very near to it. The discomfort of broken ties is wearing smooth under time's foot. I am digging myself in. Mornings, disgracedfully late, I turn over in my comfortable bed, and chuckle, and take joy of the thought that I haven't got to write a letter to-day. That's worth something, I can tell you. So is this climate. The British Club here—a strong concern when I was here before—is closing down. The yarn is that the activities of the American Legion, an ultra-patriotic body, have made most of the members think it inexpedient to be too openly identified with a foreign institution. We are meeting, tomorrow (Nov. 14) to decide whether to merge ourselves in, and hand over our club assets, billiard tables, books, furniture, etc., to the English-Speaking Union—an organization to promote Anglo-American friendship. I am very sorry to find that it still needs a lot of promotion. These few lines in haste to be on time with Christmas greetings. The best of 'em to all Hongkong friends. Aloha!

CRICKET.

X-MAS MATCHES.

The customary cricket tournament at Christmas will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground. On Christmas Day (Monday, December 25), at 2.45 p.m., a match Army v. H.K.C.C. will commence, continuing at 9.30 a.m., on Boxing Day. On the 27th and 28th, commencing at 11 a.m., the Army will play the Navy, leaving the Club to meet the Navy later in the final of the triangular contest.

CLUB 2ND V. CIVIL SERVICE
2ND.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI versus Civil Service 2nd XI on Saturday next (Nov. 10) at Happy Valley, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—J. D. H. Crawford, G. H. Finney, D. Reid, J. R. Way, W. Galloway, H. E. Hollands, H. W. Roger, E. W. Alderson, H. Spoler, W. Brakenridge and W. Fraser.

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THROUGH THE AGES.

NEOLITHIC MAN AND HIS REMAINS.

(Specially written for the China Mail.)

The earliest types of mankind known in Europe—generally called palaeolithic man—left so few traces behind that their existence was disbelieved in or questioned till a few years ago. At this distance of time, we can scarcely guess at the causes of their exit. Over Europe they seem to have passed from West to East rather than from East to West, perhaps crossing from Africa through the Spanish peninsula to the rest of Europe, the Straits of Gibraltar being then a land barrier connecting the two continents. Such remains of them as have been obtained seem to indicate that they belonged to more than one species. That known as Monstesian man was quite distinct from the modern species. Unfortunately he seems to have disappeared in toto from the earth.

These races were succeeded in Europe some ten to twelve thousand years ago by successive waves of people coming from the East and spreading over Western Europe. These are the neolithic men of the archaeologists. The modern races of Europe are probably the descendants, more or less direct, of some of these later invasions. Among other characteristics the polished nature of the stone instruments which these races left, marks them off from the "Old Stone Age," and gives them the title neolithic man.

But far more characteristic than the stone implements are the great megalithic remains left by some of these different waves of mankind.

OLAST MYTH.

The great dolmens, menhirs, cromlechs, and avenues are among the most wonderful remains in the world. So massive and awe-inspiring are some of these that they have given rise to the myth that "there were giants in the earth in those days." And indeed, in some respect, neolithic man was a giant, though in bodily frame he differed little from us, his more or less direct descendants.

His gigantic qualities are seen apart from the megalithic remains, in three great "discoveries" of mankind. These discoveries were (1) the domestication of animals (2) the introduction of Agriculture (3) the discovery of pottery and earthenware.

The discovery of any one of these alone might have been sufficient to defy the races that gave birth to such a marvel. The combination of the three makes them more than worthy to be the predecessors of us and our descendants.

We know little about how the making of pottery was first thought of. Perhaps primitive baskets coated with mud were put on the fire or filled with hot stones. The mud may have been used to keep the wicker-work of the basket from burning; more likely it was put on the inside to keep the water from leaking out. The early markings on pottery seem to have been imitations of this basket work, as though the basket had been burned away. But geometric designs appear very early.

DOMESTICATING ANIMALS.

The domestication of animals is one of man's greatest claims to divinity. It is unknown when, where or how this was first accomplished.

The obvious suggestion that he simply made friends with a hungry wolf or horse is the most improbable.

Animal domestication seems to have been closely bound up with religion or rather with that curious web of beliefs known as totemism and taboo. Early man seems to have deemed himself specially attached to some particular species of animal. The animal was in a kind of way worshipped, or rather held to have such a close relation to the particular tribe that it could not be killed or hunted. It was preserved and tended as a special hierarchy of the tribe. Perhaps from this practice arose the domestication of animals as we now know it. At any rate among the early races domestic animals are seldom used as food. They are often closely associated with some god, and only eaten sacrificially. One of the greatest signs of the degradation of modern man as compared with his neolithic ancestor is in his treatment of the animal kingdom—the domestic animal in particular. Not only are there now no "Sacred" animals, but the domestic animals are, purely utilitarian. Even in this we have miserably failed. It is noticeable that we have scarcely increased the number of species of domestic animals since early neolithic man, but we have killed off several possible species of unknown possibilities. In these degenerate days a stupid uncontrollable measure of animal species goes on from certain angles of vision it is a thing almost more tragic than human miseries in the nineteenth century.

ORIENTWONDERS.

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MAJESTIC PRODUCTION.

Books published for some "worthy object" are usually received with the suspicion that the purchaser must expect to find charity will have to cover a multitude of defects. Barely does the reader feel that he has got his money's worth in actual concrete value. Beautifully illustrated, ably written and carefully published, most emphatically this cannot apply to "The Prince of Wales' Eastern Book," a copy of which we have just received from Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, who have published this "pictorial record of the voyages of H.M.S. 'Renown' 1922" for the St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Sailors and Soldiers. This book, which is bound in blue, is the Prince's favourite colour, is sold for 6d. net, and it is remarkable value for the money—quite apart, of course, from the special pleasure to reader, derives from knowing that in buying the volume he has helped one of the most deserving causes he could possibly help.

The introduction, which follows an autograph letter from the Prince trusting the book will "prove of considerable benefit" to St. Dunstan's, reminds the reader that the tour, "in many respects the most important mission of His Royal Highness has yet undertaken in the interests of the Empire," lasted eight months and involved a journey by land and sea of nearly 41,000 miles. The Prince was spent in India and on his way to Japan. During the voyage and homeward voyages, the Prince visited all the British possessions strung along the Great Highway between Gibraltar and the Pacific. He inaugurated the new Constitution at Malta, and saw the work accomplished by good government in such remote places as Alor and Borneo. He was the guest of the American Government in the Philippines. He traversed India from sea to sea and from Madras to the borders of Afghanistan; he travelled through the heart of Burma and into the mysterious kingdom of Nepal. And of course, he visited Malaya and Hongkong.

"H. R. H. The Prince of Wales desires to express his gratitude to Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton for undertaking the publication of a second book of this nature; to the Central News for permission to reproduce their copyright photographs; to Mr. Donald Maxwell for his kindness in providing the delightful paintings; and to Sir Percival Phillips for writing the narrative of the tour." These the Prince's thanks, printed on a leaflet found among the pages, make further assurances of the book's interest and value almost unnecessary. For Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, rank among the Homeland's greatest publishers, the Central News secured a wonderful series of photographs covering the whole tour; Mr. Donald Maxwell is an artist of proved skill, and Sir Percival Phillips was one of the ablest journalists accompanying the Prince. Obviously the product of this joint talent and skill, spurred to special effort by the knowledge that St. Dunstan's would derive the benefit, must be something unusually fine. And with the assurance that this book is indeed a beautiful water colour paintings and also many photographs (including four taken in Hongkong), make it that alone the reader must not content until he has secured a copy for himself, as assuredly he will, lest scrappy allusions here anticipate the real pleasure the book itself will undoubtedly give to everyone who dips into its delightful pages.

Passengers for Hongkong by the "Kaituma Maru" include: Mrs. E. M. Barton, Misses Barton (3), Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Misses Bolt (2), Mr. J. A. da Rocha, Mrs. W. Edkins, Mr. W. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert (and child) Mr. and Mrs. E. Morales, Misses C. Morales, (2), Miss M. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, Misses Ramsay (2), Mr. G. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Russell, Misses Russell (3), Miss G. Smith, Miss L. M. Sim, Mrs. D. Thomas, Mr. M. Verlinde, Miss A. M. Wright, Mrs. L. J. Yates, Master Yates (2).

Later races seem to have succeeded these—races who had begun the regular study of the stars as an index of the agricultural—May-November—year. Their priesthood seems to have fixed the May and November festivals by the rising and setting of certain stars—Arcturus, the Pleiades, Capella &c. Many of the early circles in Britain, Ireland and Brittany seem to be orientated to the rising of these stars as "clock-stars" for the divisions of the agricultural year.

These races seem to have been again followed by other races, worshippers of the Sun. They set up dolmens and menhirs to fix the solstices and the equinoxes. They were possibly of Egyptian or Babylonian origin and may also have spread to Peru and the New World. Prescott in his account of the ancient Peruvians says:—

The period of the equinoxes they determined by the help of a solitary pillar or monolith, placed in the centre of a circle, which was described in the area of the great temple and traversed by a diameter that was drawn from East to West. This seems to have some resemblance to the great circles of Stonehenge and other places in Great Britain.

The most magnificent of all the national solemnities was the summer solstice, when the sun having touched the southern extremity of his course, retraced his path, as it were, to gladden the hearts of his chosen people by his presence. On this occasion the Indian nobles from the different quarters of the country thronged to the capital to take part in the great religious celebration.

And now as the traveler wanders over the ground at Carnac or at Stonehenge, he can see the ghastly vision of his early ancestors at somewhat similar religious celebrations under the ceremonial ministrations of the Druids; for they seem to have been sun worshippers, possibly allied to the Incas of Peru. Their celebrations would be for the summer solstice of the Northern Hemisphere, with perhaps those

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ARRIVALS.

Sanning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.
—B12.

Hungang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.
Swatow.—B11.

Suiyang, (B. & S.) from Canton.—
B9.

Chif Shing, (B. & S.) from Canton.
—C40.

Haiching, (Douglas & Co.) from
Fookhow, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Hydranges, (Chin On) from
Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Japan, (B.I.S.N.) from Calcutta,
Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Taisoku Maru, (Kimura & Co.) from
Canton.—A8.

Sochu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Takao,
Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Telemaohus, (We Fat Sing) from
Saigon.—B15.

Toki Maru, (Sato & Co.) from
Hongay.—Wanchai.

Hwah Kwei, (Ching Kwei) from
Daicon, Wei Hai-wei.—C2.

Appittai, (Wai Hing & Co.) from
Kwong Chow-wan.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Sierra Morena, (Carl Bodiker & Co.)
for Yokohama, Shanghai.—December
12.

Huichow, (B. & S.) for Canton.—
December 12.

Taming, (B. & S.) for Manila, Amoy.
—December 12.

Bochu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Canton.
—December 12.

Lake Onawa, (A. D. Line) for
Saigon.—December 13.

Kyokuto Maru, (Dedwell & Co.) for
Chinwantao.—December 13.

Hokuto Maru, (Lapicque & Co.) for
Crapond.—December 13.

Chongya, (Hinglee) for Pakhoi,
Hoihow.—December 13.

Choko Maru, (M.B.K.) for Fushiki,
Tingtau.—Dec. 13.

Margart, Dollar, (R. Dollar) for
New York, Manila.—Dec. 13.

Apus, (St. & Barry) for Sourabaya.
—Dec. 13.

Teao, (B. & S.) for Haiphong.—
Dec. 13.

Cheriton Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) for
Moji.—Dec. 13.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Canton.—
Dec. 13.

Suiyang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai,
Amoy.—Dec. 13.

President Jackson, (Admiral Line)
for Seattle, Shanghai.—Dec. 13.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

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Pakhoi Ah Pit Tai 5 p.m.
Passat 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Saigon Derwent 8 a.m.
Bangkok Huichow 9 a.m.
Swatow Hydranges 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Takao Sochu Maru 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Hoihow and Haiphong Leesang 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Haiching 9 a.m.
Philippine Islands Yuenyang 3 p.m.
Shanghai Sunning 5 p.m.
Bangkok Phay Samud 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Luchow 8 a.m.
Sardis Kwaikang 9 a.m.
Shanghai Amakura Maru 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Hoihow and Fookchow Luchow 8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Kwaikang 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Amakura Maru 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA
and New Zealand via Thursday
Island—due Thursday Island 24th Dec.
Registration at 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Tongo Maru 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Philippine Islands President Jefferson 3.30 p.m.

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